



THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
PROPER 18  
(YEAR A)

September 6th, 2020  
Morning Prayer Service  
10:30 am

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**Saint Patrick Episcopal Church**

The Rt. Rev. Mark Van Koevering, Bishop  
The Rev. Chris Brannock, Priest in Charge  
Janie Cain, Senior Warden  
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**Welcome to Morning Prayer!**

Morning and Evening Prayer are made up of a few distinct parts: The Gathering (The Confession, "Lord, open our lips"), the Psalter (where we say the psalm or psalms of the day), the lessons and responses (we hear readings from the Bible and respond with canticles, which are holy poetry of the Church), The Apostles' Creed (our statement of faith and similar to the Nicene Creed), and the Prayers.

A few helpful hints as you pray at home and/or join us:

- Using a sacred space or home altar can add a positive and spiritually centered connection to the service. For more information on creating altars and sacred spaces, please visit our "Worship at Home" webpage and scroll to the resources at the bottom.
- As you begin, light a candle, gather with those in your household (pets included) and take a few minutes of silence
- We will be uploading this service to our "Worship at Home" page at 10:30 am on Sunday. It will also be available on our YouTube channel and Facebook Page.

# MORNING PRAYER SERVICE

September 6th, 2020

"Hosea"

Gather #386

OPENING HYMN

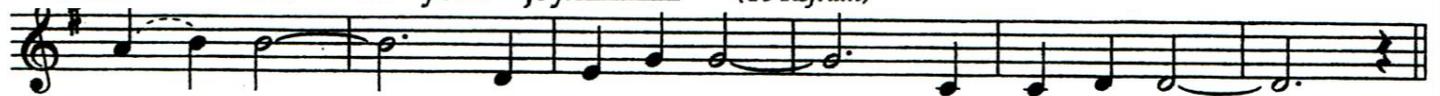
Verses:



1. Come back to me \_\_\_\_\_ with all your heart. \_\_\_\_\_ Don't let fear \_\_\_\_\_  
2. wil - der - ness \_\_\_\_\_ will lead \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ To your heart \_\_\_\_\_  
3. You shall sleep \_\_\_\_\_ se - cure with peace; \_\_\_\_\_ Faith - ful - ness \_\_\_\_\_



1. \_\_\_\_\_ keep us a - part. \_\_\_\_\_ Trees do bend, \_\_\_\_\_ though  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ where I will speak. \_\_\_\_\_ In - teg - ri - ty \_\_\_\_\_ and  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ will be your joy. \_\_\_\_\_ (To Refrain)



1. straight and tall; \_\_\_\_\_ So must we \_\_\_\_\_ to oth - ers' call. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. jus - tice \_\_\_\_\_ With ten - der - ness \_\_\_\_\_ you shall know. \_\_\_\_\_

Refrain:



Long have I wait - ed for your com - ing home to me And



liv - ing deep - ly our new life. \_\_\_\_\_

2. The  
3. —

OPENING SENTENCE

BCP 78

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. (Philippians 1:2)

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 79

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: **Most merciful God,**  
**we confess that we have sinned against you**  
**in thought, word, and deed,**  
**by what we have done,**  
**and by what we have left undone.**  
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**  
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**  
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**  
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**  
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**  
**that we may delight in your will,**  
**and walk in your ways,**  
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Officiant: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

BCP 80

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

All: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.  
Amen. Alleluia**

ANTIPHON

BCP 81

The earth is the Lord's for he made it: Come let us adore him.

VENITE

*Psalm 95:1-7*

BCP 82

Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*

**let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*

**and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

For the Lord is a great God, \*

**and a great King above all gods.**

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*

**and the heights of the hills are his also.**

The sea is his, for he made it, \*

**and his hands have molded the dry land.**

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*

**and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*

**Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

THE PSALM:

Psalm 119: "Teach Me the Way I Should Go"

*Chorus*

*Teach me the way I should go*

*Teach me the way I should go*

*Then your law I will know*

*And love till the end of my days*

Verse 1

Help me to understand

I will keep your laws in my heart

Guide my steps on the path you set

For that is my desire

*(chorus)*

Verse 2

Turn my eyes from worthless things

Fill my heart with your law

Fulfill the vow that you made to us

Your word preserves our life

*(chorus)*

## THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST LESSON

EXODUS 12:1-14

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

CANTICLE 11

*The Third Song of Isaiah – Surge, illuminare*  
*Isaiah 60:1-3, 11a, 14c, 18-19*

BCP 86

Arise, shine, for your light has come, \*

**and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.**

For behold, darkness covers the land; \*

**deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.**

But over you the Lord will rise, \*

**and his glory will appear upon you.**

Nations will stream to your light, \*

**and kings to the brightness of your dawning.**

Your gates will always be open; \*

**by day or night they will never be shut.**

They will call you, The City of the Lord, \*

**The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.**

Violence will no more be heard in your land, \*

**ruin or destruction within your borders.**

You will call your walls, Salvation, \*

**and all your portals, Praise.**

The sun will no more be your light by day; \*

**by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.**

The Lord will be your everlasting light, \*

**and your God will be your glory.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

## SECOND LESSON

ROMANS 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

CANTICLE 17

*The Second Song of Isaiah – Querite Dominum*  
*Isaiah 55:6-11*

BCP 86

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found; \*

**call upon him when he draws near.**

Let the wicked forsake their ways \*

**and the evil ones their thoughts;**

And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion, \*

**and to our God, for he will richly pardon.**

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, \*

**nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.**

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, \*

**so are my ways higher than your ways,**

**and my thoughts than your thoughts.**

For as rain and snow fall from the heavens \*

**and return not again, but water the earth,**

Bringing forth life and giving growth, \*

**seed for sowing and bread for eating,**

So is my word that goes forth from my mouth; \*  
**it will not return to me empty;**  
But it will accomplish that which I have purposed, \*  
**and prosper in that for which I sent it.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 18:15-20

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

Rev. Chris Brannock

MEDITATION HYMN

LEVAS #91

"Give Me Jesus"

In the morning when I rise  
In the morning when I rise  
In the morning when I rise  
Give me Jesus

*(Chorus)*

*Give me Jesus*

*Give me Jesus*

*You may have all this world*

*But give me Jesus*

Dark midnight was my cry  
Dark midnight was my cry  
Dark midnight was my cry  
Give me Jesus  
*(Chorus)*

When the world turns upside-down  
And no help can be found  
And I need to turn around  
Give me Jesus  
*(Chorus)*

And when I come to die  
When I come to die  
When I come die  
Give me Jesus  
*(Chorus)*

THE APOSTLES'S CREED

BCP 96

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

BCP 97

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

SUFFRAGE B

BCP 98

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

**R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

V. Day by day we bless you;

**R. We praise your name for ever.**

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

**R. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.**

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

**R. For we put our trust in you.**

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

**R. And we shall never hope in vain.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 98

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*A Collect for Sundays*

BCP 98

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*A Collect for Grace*

BCP 100

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*A Prayer for Mission*

BCP 100

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM IV

BCP 388

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

For the Human Family

BCP 815

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Social Justice

BCP 823

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart and especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

BCP 101

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Officiant concludes with the following:

EPHESIANS 3:20,21

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen**

CLOSING HYMN

"Sing a New Song"

Gather #537

Refrain

Sing a new song un - to the Lord; let your song be  
 sung from moun - tains high. Sing a new song  
 un - to the Lord, sing - ing al - le - lu - ia.

Verses

1. Yah - weh's peo - ple dance for joy. O come be -  
 2. Rise, O chil - dren, from your sleep; your Sav - ior  
 3. Glad my soul for I have seen the glo - ry  
 fore the Lord. And play for him on  
 now has come. & He has turned your  
 of the Lord. The trum - pet sounds; the  
 glad tam - bou - rines, and let your trum - pet sound.  
 sor - row to joy, and filled your soul with song.  
 dead shall be raised. I know my Sav - ior lives.